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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 21I, Sections 4, 9 in conformance with M.G.L. 30A, will hold a public comment period and a public hearing on the proposed amendments to 301 CMR 41.00 *Toxic or Hazardous Substance List*. These regulations implement changes to the list of chemicals made by the Administrative Council on Toxics Use Reduction, pursuant to the statutory amendments to the Toxics Use Reduction Act (TURA, Chapter 21I) made in 2006. These changes include 1) adding 16 chemicals that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) added to the Toxic Chemical List under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) section 313 on November 30, 2010; 2) designation of formaldehyde as a Higher Hazard Substance; and 3) creation of a separate category specifically for hexavalent chromium compounds, and the designation of hexavalent chromium compounds as Higher Hazard Substances.

Written comments on the proposed regulations will be accepted between November 11, 2011 and December 1, 2011. A public hearing where testimony can be presented orally or in writing will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, 2nd floor Conference Room A, Boston, MA 02114

Written comments should be submitted via email to rich.bizzozero@state.ma.us or via mail to: Rich Bizzozero, Executive Director TUR Administrative Council, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114. Copies of the proposed regulations are available on the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs web site at www.mass.gov/eea or may be obtained by e-mailing or calling Rich Bizzozero at 617-626-1080.

For special accommodations or to obtain this information in alternative format, you may contact Barbara Nobles Crawford, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, ADA coordinator, at 617-626-1161, 100 Cambridge Street, suite 900, Boston, MA 02114.

By order of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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